

recess from adjournment next Wednesday until noon on Thursday, January 5.

Southerners Approve.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, D. C., December 16.—The decision of the subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee today authorizing a favorable report on a resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, meets with the universal approval of all Southern Senators. It is stated by many of them that if the full committee on Monday next decides also to make a favorable report on the matter they will support it, provided there is an amendment on the matter they will support it, provided there is an amendment that will give the States the right to say who shall vote, instead of delegating that right to the Federal Government.

For Popular Vote.
Washington, D. C., December 16.—By a vote of 2 to 1 a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary today authorized a favorable report on a resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The majority of the subcommittee was Senators Borah and Rayner, and the minority was Senator Dillingham. The question will be submitted to the full committee next Monday.

Little Interest in Parsons Case.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, D. C., December 16.—When John M. Parsons, State Senator in the Virginia Legislature and contestant for the seat of Representative E. W. Saunders in the Virginia District in Congress, to push his contest before the House of Representatives? Mr. Parsons and his supporters from the Fifth District have been in Washington more or less for the last year, but during the past two weeks they have been in evidence here frequently. So far as known, however, the contestant for Judge Saunders' seat only made his appearance once on the floor of the House, to which he is entitled as a contestant. Just why he has not mingled more frequently with the Republicans who are to be the judges of his case when the matter gets before the House for a vote is only conjecture.

If any Republican members of the House are backing Mr. Parsons in his efforts to get Judge Saunders out of his seat, no one here has been able to find it out up to this time. Diligent inquiry from those around the Capitol who would naturally be acquainted with such matters shows that although Mr. Parsons may have some influence and may be depending upon forces not now known, there is nothing in sight indicating that any one but himself, and possibly a few hard-core Republicans, would profit by his being seated. A peculiar situation has developed which may mean the decapitation of Representative Stump if Judge Saunders goes out. The whole question that will be submitted to the House when the case is taken up will be one of law. The House will have

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nothing to do with the facts in the matter. It will simply act on the law as to whether it was proper for the State of Virginia to change her district lines a few years ago, over which the Republicans have made a big fight. The House decides that in the present case it was unlawful to so change the lines of the Fifth District that Parsons was kept out of Congress, then the same thing will apply to the Stump district, where the identical thing was done with respect to one of the counties there. Therefore, it is said, there is a reason why he is not interesting himself in the Parsons case to any extent.

Bristow Loses Fight.
Washington, D. C., December 16.—By a tie vote, 27 to 27, Senator Bristow today lost his fight against the French spoliation claims as incorporated in the omnibus claims bill.

Mr. Bristow's motion to strike out the French spoliation claims from the omnibus claims bill, which he returned to the charge that the French spoliation claims had been incorporated in the measure. Mentioning the amount that would go to Virginia, Kentucky and Louisiana, the Kansas Senator incorporated to influence the Senators from those States.

Replying, Senator Martin, of Virginia, retorted that the bill had been framed on conviction. He also asserted that Mr. Bristow's charge was unworthy of him.

After the vote on Mr. Bristow's motion to eliminate the spoliation claims the Kansas Senator entered a motion to recommit the entire measure and the debate proceeded.

Speeches were made by Senators Burnham and Crawford in support of the bill. Mr. Crawford resented the implication that the bill had been framed as the result of a "log rolling" scheme. He was in favor of the spoliation claims, he said, because he believed them to be right and because their validity had been sustained by the court of claims.

The motions to recommit did not reach a vote, and the bill was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned.

The amount of the claims as carried in the present bill is \$42,000.

The so-called French Spoliation claims consist of claims made by American citizens because of depredations on American commerce by French vessels covering a period from 1792 to July 31, 1801. They have been urged before Congress since 1801.

Around the Hotels

According to all reports heard in Richmond, unutterable was the relief in the Breckins of Roanoke county over the appointment of G. G. McAlexander as postmaster at Salem. For he is known that Mr. McAlexander is now the State Senator.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday, slightly warmer; north and west portions Sunday; Sunday, fair, warmer; to moderate northeast to east winds. North Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer; Saturday, fair, warmer; Sunday, fair, warmer; to moderate northeast to east winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

S. A. M. temperature	21
Humidity	52
Wind direction	North
Wind velocity	14
Weather	Cloudy
12 noon temperature	28
Maximum temperature	29
P. M. temperature	26
Minimum temperature	20
Mean temperature	24
Normal temperature	41
Deficiency in temperature	16
Impurity in temperature	315
Accum. deficiency in temperature	271
Excess in rainfall	2.24
Accum. excess in rainfall	1.84

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES

Place	Ther. H. T. Weather.
Galveston	60 Rain
Knoxville	48 Clear
Chicago	42 Cloudy
St. Louis	44 Clear
Buffalo	44 Clear
Albany	44 Clear
Charlotte	44 Clear
Norfolk	44 Clear
Hatteras	44 Clear
Baltimore	44 Clear
Savannah	44 Clear
Augusta	44 Clear
Wilmington	44 Clear
Kansas City	44 Clear
Oklahoma	44 Clear
Louisville	44 Clear
Memphis	44 Clear
Jacksonville	44 Clear
Atlanta	44 Clear
New Orleans	44 Clear
Mobile	44 Cloudy



Miss Vivian Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, whose engagement to Lord Duxes has just been announced from London.

ator from the Twenty-sixth District, composed of the counties of Franklin and Floyd, and if he is a resident of Salem he cannot be a resident of the district which he represents.

"I heard a man offer to bet a day or two ago," said one of Salem's most prominent men, in the city last night, "that there is now but one Republican in our town—that is Mr. McAlexander. But to draw the line still more tightly, there would be none under such a definition at all, for the postmaster-elect is a resident of the district outside of the town."

Lives in Two Places.
"As a matter of fact, Mr. McAlexander moved from Franklin county to near Salem about two years ago with his family, and has since resided here. He was associated with capitalism in Roanoke county for 1899, and paid it. Yet he came to Richmond last winter and sat for a senatorial district in which he was not a resident, and in which he was not even paying poll taxes, in you would that the Republicans are sore, especially when there were several real citizens who were candidates?"

"Out in our section," concluded the Roanoke county man, "it is truly believed that Mr. Stump's downfall as a distributor of Federal jobs in Virginia dates from the November election. The Harrison post office case was the first positive indication of this."

Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Denny is happy in the knowledge that typhoid has been stamped out in Lexington and that the source of infection has been removed. Every student in the university will be back after the holidays when he school reopens.

Andrew L. Elliott, Jr., freight agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in Charlottesville, is a guest at Stump's Hotel. Mr. Elliott is a Richmond boy, who has been away for years. He worked for a long time City Tax Collector.

Millions Lost

Every year in the south by the ravages of rats and insects. Consumption and typhoid are carried by flies. Yellow Jack and ague by mosquitoes. Rats have vile diseases. Fleas bite them and they carry these diseases. Valuable domestic animals and human beings. The damage done by rats, mice and vermin to stock and food supplies is so great it is impossible to calculate. To stop this terrible loss and prevent its occurring again, use Maurer's Rat and Roach Paste as well as Maurer's Insect Powder. These valuable preparations have been on the market for years and never fail. Boxes, 10 and 25 cents. All druggists. Insist on Maurer's. There are no substitutes.

MONCRIEF RACES GO TO FAVORITES

Jacksonville, Fla., December 16.—Havorton made a clean sweep of the card at Moncrief Park today, and the layers, who have been consistent during the meeting, received another drubbing.

Aylmer won the best race of the card, when he easily defeated Sandrian and Lantry, who finished behind him. In the order named in the fourth event, Planatosa repeated her victory yesterday, when she won the third race from a score of two-year-olds. Summary:

First race—Breeders' Purse, \$400, six furlongs—Planatosa (8 to 1) second, Sandrian (4 to 1) third, Time, 1:21.3.

Second race—selling, \$400, two-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs—Pippy (9 to 5) first, Morning Song (2 to 1) second, Mindette (2 to 1) third, Time, 1:28.25.

Third race—selling, \$400, two-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Planatosa (8 to 1) first, Sandrian (4 to 1) second, Ragman (out) third, Time, 1:29.

Fourth race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs—All Red (8 to 5) first, Calley Slave (8 to 1) second, Maytime (2 to 5) third, Time, 1:21.25.

Fifth race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs—All Red (8 to 5) first, Calley Slave (8 to 1) second, Maytime (2 to 5) third, Time, 1:21.25.

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FIRE DESTROYS COTTAGE
AT CATAWBA SANATORIUM
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Salem, Va., December 16.—Fire at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the two-story cottage at the Catawba Sanatorium. The origin of the fire is not known, but it was probably caused by a defective stove. The cottage was occupied by only the colored servants of the institution, and no one received the slightest injury.

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Stoke Money for New Church.
The Stockton street Church bazaar, which has been conducted for the purpose of raising funds for rebuilding the church, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, yesterday morning the attendance was much larger than was expected, and the affair has proven a great success. Quite a large sum of money has been realized. Last night a little play, entitled "Six Caps of Chocolate," was given under the direction of Miss L. Harris and Professor Reese, with orchestral accompaniment. There were many other features, which attracted a large number of people. The bazaar will be held over till the 22nd inst. when the proceeds will be sold under the hammer for the new church.

Lost Money for New Church.
A. G. Frost, who works for Woodward & Looney at Fourth and Stockton streets, and has been raising a choice lot of chickens in the back lot of the house, discovered yesterday morning that during the night a raid had been made on his coops and that several of his best Plymouth Rock "hens" were missing. He was told when he discovered the theft, and the efforts of the police, to whom the matter was reported, were probably without avail.

Lost Money for New Church.
On account of the absence of Judge Books, Health Conclave, Improved Order of Heptas, held at the Hotel Richmond last night, will not install officers as was expected. The officials have been elected and will be installed at the hotel, Porter Street.

Rev. J. M. Roland lectured last night in the West End Methodist Church on a topic of "Courtship and Marriage," before a large congregation. There was special music and singing by the church choir. A large offering was taken up, to be used for the benefit of the Belle Meade Sunday school at Step 5 on the Petersburg Road.

Persons and Briefs.
Frank Purdie, son of J. H. Purdie, is in the hospital at Falmouth, England. B. Anderson, who has been out of the city for some time on a business trip, has returned to the Southside and will remain here through the Christmas holidays.

NEGRO BADLY BURNED

Torch Sets Fire to Oil Truck in Standard Paper Company.
James Simmons, a colored freeman, stationed at night at the Standard Paper Company, on the lower end of Hall Street, was badly burned at 1 o'clock this morning, when an oil truck caught fire from a torch by the light of which he was working. The flames rushed up a shaft, and he was in peril of his life. He managed to get out, but not before all the skin had been burned from his face and his hands were badly injured. He was taken to Seventh and Hall streets, where he was met by Dr. Tume, in the city ambulance. He was treated and taken to his home, 21 West Fourth Street.

Engagement Announced.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seaman, formerly of this city, but now of El Paso, Tex., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Nelson Harding, of New York City. No date has as yet been set for the wedding, but it will take place very shortly.

Miss Seaman is at present a student in the Brooklyn Hospital Training School for Nurses. Mr. Harding is an artist of recognized talent and ability, and his work appears in many of the current magazines.

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through the war. He had long been a resident of Staunton, and was a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Frances Cox.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Peach Bottom, Va., December 16.—Mrs. Frances Cox, widow of Haywood Cox, died at her home here Tuesday at 10 o'clock, aged seventy-four years. She is survived by six sons and two daughters.

Funeral of Miss Walker.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., December 16.—The body of Miss Sallie F. Walker, formerly of this city, who died at her home in Washington, aged sixty-five years, was brought here to-day and interred in the family lot in the City Cemetery.

W. T. Randall.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., December 16.—W. T. Randall, a well-known citizen and Confederate veteran of Stafford county, died yesterday at his home. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

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